

J. T. CLARK ON TRIAL

FOR THE KILLING OF REV. JOHN R. MOFFETT IN DANVILLE.

The Case Postponed Until the February Term of Court on Account of the Absence of Material Witnesses.

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—Special.—In the hustings court this morning J. T. Clark indicted for the murder of Rev. John R. Moffett, was arraigned. A crowd filling the court-room almost to suffocation had assembled to hear and see the proceedings. Clark pleaded not guilty, and his counsel moved for a continuance of the case on account of the absence of material witnesses. Colonel W. R. Aylett, of King William, counsel for the prosecution, opposed the motion, contending that the defense had not used due diligence in procuring the attendance of their witnesses. Mr. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney, followed on the same line. The court granted the motion, and set the case for the first day of February court.

INSURANCE RATES IN NORFOLK.

The Business Men of That City Very Much Concerned by the Advance.

NORFOLK, Dec. 6.—Special.—Nothing which has occurred in this city for a long time has caused as much discussion in business circles as the advance of 50 per cent. in insurance rates. The Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Association, Cotton Exchange and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association have appointed committees to bring the matter to the attention of the councils and ask relief. In a letter to the secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association the Southeastern Tariff Association demands improvements in the fire department of Norfolk, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The City Councils will make large appropriations for the improvements of the service, but will not accede to the demands of the insurance men.

On Sunday night Mrs. Captain Hunter Wood, of this city, died. She was a Miss Newcome, of Macon, Ga., and had been married to Captain Wood for more than two years. Her remains were taken to her old home last night for interment.

The Rev. Dr. Barton will next Sunday complete the twenty-four years of his ministry at Christ Protestant Episcopal church. Dr. Barton is an eloquent preacher, popular with all classes, especially the poor.

The twenty-seventh session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church will commence in Berkeley to-morrow. Bishop J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville, N. C., will preside.

The Clyde and Old Dominion lines have made arrangements with the new Washington steamers to carry their freight to Washington and Alexandria. The new line will put on two more large vessels.

Miss Neall, who for the past six years has been working among the women of Japan, addressed the ladies of Norfolk to-day at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, and gave an account of her labors. She was cordially received, and assured of increased support from the auxiliary board of this city.

The body of Mr. W. R. Overton, drowned in Lake Smith at the city water works, have been found.

Mr. A. P. Thom, receiver of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, and a prominent lawyer of this city, one of the counsel in the Hutchinson murder case, which has been mentioned in The Times, used language in his argument to which a man named J. P. Baum, a witness, took exception. Yesterday, as Mr. Thom was going to Portsmouth, he was approached by Mr. Baum and asked if he meant what he said. Receiving an affirmative reply, he assaulted Mr. Thom and succeeded in striking him in the face. The gentlemen were separated, and in Portsmouth Baum was arrested. The charges will be heard to-morrow.

APPOINTED A JUDGE.

Destruction by Fire of Fishing Property at Arkendale Fishing Shore.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 6.—Special.—Master John T. Goodrick, Jr., of this city, has been re-appointed a judge in the House of Representatives at Washington, and he left yesterday morning to be in readiness at the opening of Congress.

The fish-houses, seines, fishing tackle, &c., at Arkendale fishing shore, on the Potomac, in Stafford county, were entirely destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The buildings were owned by General Fitzhugh Lee and brother, and the seines, &c., were the property of Mr. J. C. Balenger. The latter were valued at several thousand dollars, and the loss is a severe one, as the fishing season will soon open.

Mr. J. M. Bowler, better known as "Judge" Bowler, formerly of this city, but more recently of Washington, D. C., died Saturday at Providence Hospital, in the latter city, aged forty-three years. His remains were brought here yesterday and interred in the city cemetery, where his parents were buried. Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway conducted the services.

EAMES' RESIDENCE BURNED.

A New Insurance Order Organized—Receipts of Peanuts—Rev. R. R. Acree.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 6.—Special.—About 3 o'clock this morning a double-tenement house in Battersea, owned by Mr. G. R. Eames and occupied by Mr. G. M. Mooney and Mr. William H. Tipton, was destroyed by fire. The occupants lost all their household effects, and narrowly escaped with their lives. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Crater Council, National Union, a new insurance order, was organized here last night. H. R. Smith was elected president. The receipts of peanuts are liberal. Market steady; prime, 2-2c; extra prime, 2-3c; fancy, 3c. Spanish in good demand at 5c.

The missionary committee of the Southern Diocese of Virginia will meet here on Monday next for the purpose of distributing the missionary funds.

Rev. R. R. Acree, of Roanoke, is expected to deliver an address before the Ladies' Society of the First Baptist church on Sunday night next.

DR. F. N. BAUGH

Died at Stony Creek on the Evening of the Fourth—He Leaves a Family.

STONY CREEK, VA., Dec. 6.—Special.—Dr. F. N. Baugh, after an illness of a few weeks, died at his residence, near this place, at 2 o'clock Sunday evening. He leaves a wife and five children.

THE PROHIBITION FIGHT.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—In the House of Representatives to-morrow will occur a big fight on prohibition. It will be hot and heavy, but some prohibitory measure, most likely of an ironclad nature, will be passed.

In the Senate there will be a lively fight over the salary reduction bill, it being proposed to cut salaries of all State officials about 20 per cent.

The Friends.

Mr. George Grubb, of Dublin, Ireland, a minister in the Society of Friends, and Mr. James Carey, Jr., of Baltimore, will attend the hour for religious service at Friends' meeting-house, Clay street, above First, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Grubb has been in this country several times, but has never visited this city before. He is regarded as one of the ablest ministers in the society, and is always interesting and instructive. All persons are welcome.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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WEDDED AT ST. JOHN'S.

An Impressive Marriage in the Dear, Historic Old Edifice.

Weddings at St. John's Episcopal church always possess an impressiveness and sweetness rarely seen at other houses of worship. Perhaps, the historical associations have much to do with it; perhaps, the church-yard that surrounds the edifice gives weddings an additional sanctity. Whatever the cause, the fact remains. There occurred there yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a beautiful marriage. Miss Lula Seabrook Butler was the bride. Mr. James Edward Fitzwillson the groom, and Rev. Dr. L. W. Burton pronounced the words that made them husband and wife.

The chancel and altar was prettily decorated with palms, and Mendelssohn's grand march was played as the bridal party entered.

The ushers, preceding the bride, went to the chancel by both aisles, the bride and her maid of honor going forward in the right aisle.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown cloth, trimmed with gold passementerie. She is a lovely woman, and possessed of those qualities of mind and heart that have endeared her to a host of friends. She is a daughter of Mr. R. L. Butler, who gave her away, and sister-in-law to Mr. Edgar B. White, clerk of the police court.

The groom is a popular and well-known young man of Church Hill, and is employed at the Richmond and Danville offices. He is a son of Mr. C. Edward Fitzwillson, No. 223 east Broad street.

The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Butler, sister of the bride, was attired in a walking costume of green cloth.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a very large congregation, the newly plighted pair left on the Old Dominion steamer to spend their honeymoon North, followed by the sincere wishes of many who know them only to esteem and love them.

The ushers were: Messrs. W. G. Fitzwillson (best man), J. C. Arthur, J. T. Saville, C. E. Harwood, E. A. Alston, Luther L. Chestwood, Edgar B. White, J. H. Reed and J. T. Butler, Jr.

Oakwood Memorial.

The ladies of the Oakwood Memorial Association met yesterday afternoon in the lecture-room of St. John's church, and after discussing the matters, agreed to take part in the bazaar that will be held in the spring in the interest of the Confederate Memorial Association.

The ladies of the Oakwood Association will have charge of one of the thirteen tables, each table representing one of the original thirteen States. The funds received from the bazaar will aid the ladies of the Memorial Association in fitting out in a proper manner the Jefferson Davis mansion, which some time ago was donated to them by the city.

City Circuit Court.

The following suits were instituted yesterday: Simon Blunt against Joseph N. Grant, formerly doing business, &c. Case. Damages \$200.

The Baltimore Cork Company against C. W. Burr. Debt. Damages \$100.

McAdams & Berry against Lea, Cullen & Co. for \$53.40.

John Kelley against James Sweeney for \$47.50.

In the case of the Manchester Preserving, Pickling and Canning Company against Preston, Craig & Co., the jury found for the plaintiff and fixed damages at \$89.60.

Death of Andrew Hatke.

Mr. Andrew Hatke died at his residence, No. 805 east Cary street, on Monday, after a short illness, in his fifty-ninth year. He emigrated to this country from Europe in 1856. In the late war he was wounded twice.

Deceased has been a consistent member of St. Mary's German Catholic church since its inauguration. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock.

New Cavalry Troop.

Colonel W. T. Wickham has returned from Charlottesville, where he organized a cavalry troop on Monday. Forty-five men were enlisted, and the name of the troop will be the Albemarle Light Horse.

The following officers were elected: Captain, Hugh T. Nelson; First Lieutenant, E. N. McGruder; Second Lieutenant, Cary R. Ruffin.

Suit Against Allen & Ginter.

In the case of Theodore Allen against Allen & Ginter, incorporated, tried last June in the United States Circuit Court, held in the city of New York, Judge Shipman on yesterday set aside the verdict then rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and granted the defendant a new trial.

Many old soldiers who contracted chronic diarrhoea while in the service have since been permanently cured of it by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, 107 east Main street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DEATHS.

BEACH.—Died, on Tuesday night, at 10:30 o'clock, at his late residence, on west Marshall street, SAMUEL T. BEACH, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

Notice as to funeral hereafter. Washington and Alexandria papers please copy.

LOYAL.—Died, Monday, Dec. 5th, at 7 P. M., GEORGE J. LOYAL, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 313 north Twelfth street, at 10:30 A. M. TO-DAY. Interment in Oakwood. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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This week, then, is your chance. During the next four days

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YOUR CHOICE, \$15.

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See the Men's Sack and Cutaway Suits reduced from \$10 to \$8.

See the Men's Sack and Cutaway Suits reduced from \$12.50 and \$13.50 to \$10.

See the Men's Light-Weight Overcoats reduced from \$10 to \$6.

See the Men's Heavy-Weight Overcoats reduced from \$12 to \$7.50.

See the Men's Melton Overcoats reduced to \$8.75.

See the Men's Ulsters, Collar and Cuffs Trimmed with Astrachan, at \$5.

See the Big Reductions in BOYS' CLOTHES.

See the Big Reductions in HATS.

See the Big Reductions in FURNISHINGS.

A reduction of 25 PER CENT. on all UNDERWEAR.

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CRACKER JARS, CHOCOLATE POTS, CELERY, ASPARAGUS AND FRUIT DISHES.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

Space being limited, can only enumerate a few leaders this fall: ROYAL HANOVER DRESDEN CHINA, MARIE ANTOINETTE CHINA, OLD DELPHI CROWN, DERBY JASPER WEDGEWOOD.

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Our BURGUNDIES from the house of Chateau de Beaulieu, are known to be of the very finest quality. So are also our CLARETS, the selection of which is in the hands of one of the best houses of France. Of these latter wines, of which we always carry a large stock, we call special attention to a CHATEAU D'ANGLET, vintage of 1887, and to our CHATEAU MARGAUX, the latter of one of the finest vineyards and now very scarce.

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